

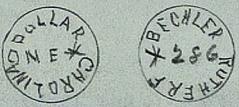
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Denver Colo.

July 29th 1896

Dear Sir;

Some years ago I picked up a gold coin, of which I would like to obtain some information of its coming or vintage



On one side through the center is the word "one" & a star - above "one" is "Dollar" and under it "Carolina"
on the other side through the center is a star & "186" over it "Rechler" under it is "Rutherford"

My supposition is that it was coined at some state or private mint in one of the Carolinas, sometime prior to the adoption of the Constitution of the U.S.

If you have no knowledge of such facts will you kindly refer me to some one who would be able to answer my inquiries -

Yours truly

A. H. Atthuis.

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Model St. Denver Colo.



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Debtors Col.
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Inquiries about an action
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in the year 1851 — etc.

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The illustration given, is, of the dollar.
 Obv.— "one dollar, Carolina."
 Rev.— "Bechtler. Rutherford. 28.5 (grams)

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[Abstract:] Inquires about an old coin...

Denver Colo.
July 29, 1896

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Some years ago I picked up a gold coin, of which I would like to obtain some information of its coining or mintage.

[Sketch of coin.]

On one side through the cent is the word "one" & a star above "one" is "Dollar" and under it "Carolina". On the other side through the center is a star * & "98G" over it "Bechler" & under it is "Rutherf".

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Yours Truly,
H.H. Atkins

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Market St. Denver Colo.

[Enclosed note:]

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